

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

Applicant(s): Thomas

Docket No.

TPL-10203/03

Serial No.

10/791,453

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March 2, 2004

Examiner

S. Richter

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3748

Invention: **HOMOGENEOUS CHARGE COMPRESSION IGNITION AND BARREL ENGINES****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

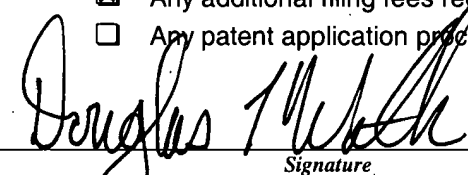
- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 18, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Group II, which includes claims 32-34, 38-40 and 55-56, for further prosecution of the above-referenced application.

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